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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
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119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$351.
 - \$225 for 25 total claims over 20.
 - \$126 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
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